

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(See as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/845,896
Filing Date	April 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Towle, Steven
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Parekh, Nitin

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No: 00884.409US1

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
<i>NP</i>	US-5,892,287	04/06/1999	Hoffman, E. E., et al	257	777	08/18/1997
<i>NP</i>	US-6,002,163	12/14/1999	Wojnarowski, Robert J.	257	620	12/21/1998
<i>NP</i>	US-6,271,469	08/07/2001	Ma, Q., et al	174	52.4	11/12/1999
<i>NP</i>	US-6,277,669	08/21/2001	Kung, , et al	438	106	09/15/1999
<i>NP</i>	US-6,309,912	10/30/2001	Chiou, W., et al	438	118	06/20/2000
<i>NP</i>	US-6,346,743	02/12/2002	Figuerola, D. G., et al	257	723	06/30/2000
<i>NP</i>	US-6,361,959	03/26/2002	Beroz, Masud, et al	435	14	05/24/1999

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T ²
--------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	-------	----------	----------------

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
--------------------	----------------------	---	----------------

EXAMINER

Nitin Parekh

DATE CONSIDERED

02/05/03

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attachedRECEIVED
DEC 19 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM